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National Democratic Ticket

For President,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

Of Pennsylvania.

For Vice-President,

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

Of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

Electors-at-Large.

David S. Gooding, John R. Conroy.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Henry C. Pitts or 7. Oliver J. Glassner.
John C. Briggs 8. John E. Lamb.
Barth H. Burwell 9. Francis Johnson.
Greene Durand 10. John F. McDowell.
Franklin Ward 11. John F. McDowell.
David Chambers 12. Andrew Ellison.
13. Woodson S. Marshall.

THE Republicans do not brag so justly as they did about carrying Indiana. They know it is lost to them already.

MARSHALL JEWELL'S New York carpet-baggers may get him into more trouble than the roughs he has sent to steal the electoral vote of Florida.

THE Democrats in Indiana are feeling more cheerful, especially in Allen county. It is now thought that Hancock will carry the State by five thousand majority.

WORKMEN of Fort Wayne! Do you fancy the competition of Chinese cheap labor? General Garfield shows by his record in Congress that he is in favor of it.

If Grant imagines that he is investing capital for 1884 by exhibiting himself at the Republican shows to draw crowds, like the woolly horse at the circus, he has missed the figure awfully. The best Republicans regard his course with unaffected disgust.

THE Philip trial has not helped Garfield any. His public record on the Chinese question is well known by every workingman in this country and the sentiments expressed in the Morey letter are his exactly. The workingmen of Allen county will vote to protect themselves.

THE city of New York has just sold at a large premium \$2,800,000 of its bonds bearing only 4 per cent. per annum interest. Its affairs are administered by Democrats, and almost certainly will be administered by Democrats for years to come. Yet Republican speakers and writers contend that a Democratic administration of national affairs would ruin the national credit.

SUPPOSE that after the fourth of March next the Senate shall be a tie, and Chester A. Arthur as Vice President should have the casting vote that would determine its action upon all political questions, as the Radical press now assumes will be the case—what an edifying spectacle it will be or those Republican Senators claiming some regard for honest public service, who sustained Hayes and Sherman in kicking this same Arthur out of the New York Custom House for corruption and incompetency.

THE person who wrote the communication in the *Gazette* yesterday should be the person to suffer, and not the owners of the paper. There are too many men in this place who like to see their articles in print, and there are, in the same connection, too many men in this place who like to get a newspaper into trouble by their slanderous communications. The newspaper men should adopt a rule to insert no communications of such a character unless the author is willing to attach his name to the same. We presume the person who wrote the article in the *Gazette* had a personal grudge against the gentlemen referred to, and used this means to injure them.

THE sad records of the dead of the steamer Alpena are being picked up along the shore of Lake Michigan. Only eight bodies of the sixty or eighty drowned have thus far been recovered, but it is hoped that others will be in course of time. Some of the boxes and timbers that have been cast ashore bear writings of some of the ill-fated passengers. On one was written: "I am happy and willing to die, for I have no one to care for me." The writer had explained in a preceding paragraph that he was an orphan. Another wrote, "A few minutes and then we will all be in watery graves." It is terrible to imagine the mental anguish in which these words must have been written, out on a desolate waste of angry waters, with no prospect of succor. The story of a wreck is made up of many tragedies.

WHAT honest greenbacker can give a vote which will give Secretary Sherman the power to carry out his policy of destroying the greenback currency and the silver dollar.

"I AM too sound an American to advocate any departure from the general features of a policy that has been largely instrumental in building up our industries and keeping Americans from the competition of the underpaid labor of Europe."—[From General Hancock's letter on the tariff.]

GENERAL GARFIELD's speeches upon the floors of congress, his often repeated vote, and his Morey letter, all mean alike, that no matter how long a man has worked for an employer, no matter how faithful he has been, or how valuable his services were in times past, the work he does shall be given to the lowest bidder whenever his limbs totter and his eyes grow dim.

THE nomination of Garfield is the strongest and saddest proof yet given of the utter abandonment by the Republican party of all the sanctions of honesty in politics. No man could obtain the humblest situation of honor or trust with taints upon him such as are solemnly proved and recorded of James A. Garfield; and as yet they have the chilling impudence to offer him as their candidate for the highest place in the nation, and proffer no defense of his grave misconduct.

HANCOCK'S NATIVE STATE.

Why Colonel Forney and Mr. Van Thinh It May Be Carried For Him.

New York Sun.

Colonel John W. Forney and ex-Mayor Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, were among the visitors to the National Democratic Committee's headquarters the other day. They represent the Democrats of their State as not at all discouraged by the result of the Ohio and Indiana elections. Colonel Forney said: "Our people have entirely recovered from the depression produced by the result in Indiana, and are making renewed efforts for the election of our candidates. General Hancock himself has never yet appeared before our people as a candidate for civil office; and now that his personal qualities are coming to immediate notice we expect great results. In fact, he was born in our State, and our people take a pride in his welfare, and cherish for him an honest gratitude for his great services at Gettysburg. I can count hundreds of Republican accessions to General Hancock in Philadelphia and throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and our veterans are thoroughly organized for their favorite leader. As to the business, we have very many Democratic manufacturers in our State; they are all heartily at work for General Hancock. I never felt more confident in the result, and I now believe that the reverse in Indiana will set our friends at work with greater energy, especially when they hear of the fire and determination that prevails among the Democrats of New York. In the city of New York I find many accessions from the Republican ranks, and throughout the State there is a united Democracy."

I have read the address of the National Democratic committee. It breathes the true spirit, and recalls with tremendous force to my mind an incident that might now profitably be recalled by all Democrats and friends of the Union. Forty-eight years ago, when General Jackson became a candidate for the presidency of the United States for the second time, the great Bank of the United States and all its branches bribed newspapers and bullied the laboring people from one end of the country to the other, and capitalists and other moneyed men attempted a business scare worse than that now got up by the officeholders, and yet Jackson was triumphantly elected, and concluded his administration in a blaze of glory. I was a Democratic boy at that time, and with this knowledge and memory I predict that history will repeat itself, and that General Hancock will be triumphant.

THE well-known sawdust swindle having been stopped so far as the mails and express companies are concerned, several of the bolder operators have made successful personal tours in the southwest. Professing to be a buyer of produce or stock, the swindler conducts the business in the ordinary fashion up to the point when the stuff is ready for shipment. Then the amount agreed on is counted out in good money. Picking up one of the bills, he says: "Oh, that's a counterfeit. Let me give you another." The farmer examines the note, and of course can find no difference between it, and the others. A conversation on the subject ensues. The swindler confidentially confesses that he has a box full of the wonderful counterfeits, and finally offers, with seeming reluctance, to pay his indebtedness with them, giving ten dollars for one. His only proviso is that the box shall not be opened until after his departure with the produce, and then nothing but sawdust is found. The farmer usually keeps silence for the sake of his own reputation.

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EVERY Democrat should work to gain one vote for Hancock and a continuation of good times.

MR. JOHN VORDERMARK requests us to state that he is in no way interested in the *Gazette* libel suit. His name was used without his consent. He says he has enough business to attend to in watching over the *soles* of the people without engaging in libel suits.

WHY do Republicans ignore Garfield's denial of the Chinese letter and attempt to prove it a forgery by comparing signatures. So far as the writing goes it certainly convicts. They should if they have any confidence in their candidate's word, rely upon that entirely, but evidently they are not disposed to do this.

WE notice by several of our exchanges that the greenbackers propose to vote two tickets next Tuesday. One for the State ticket and one for Presidential electors. They think that the October election was illegal, and that if they poll a few votes next Tuesday for their State ticket, the supreme court will declare them the legally elected officers. Even if the supreme court shall reverse their former decision on the amendments, the election would be illegal on account of it not being properly advertised.

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This Presidential contest is nearly over. It has lasted more than four months, and been marked by unusual acerbity and personality. The candidates who stand at the head of the tickets, respectively, have been compelled to take their full share of the blows given and received by the opposing parties. How Mr. Garfield has been affected by this personal feature of the conflict we will not at present inquire; we desire only to point to the fact that Hancock has received no injury whatever. He has been assailed at every point. His enemies have caused the winds from the four quarters of the heavens, as it were, to meet on his head, and no experiment, fair or foul, that gave even a chance of success, has been left untried against him. But his personal character has stood the ordeal and come through it unscathed. No ignoble act has ever been alleged against him. No dishonorable proceeding has been hinted at. No discreditable transaction involving money or property has been suggested. His palms are unstained and unsuspected. His private life remains as exemplary and gentle as his public career is admitted to be brilliant and admirable. The Republican press of New York City, has spared no effort to disparage his merits and impair his patriotic and military reputation; and even Gen. Grant has lent himself to this discreditable work. But it has been all in vain. Hancock stands before his countrymen to-day, after the storm has spent its fury and his enemies have done their worst, the same brave and gallant patriot, the same honorable and able soldier, and the same upright citizen he was recognized to be when the country shouted its approval of his nomination at Cincinnati.

It cannot be said that Hancock has lost a single claim on the respect or affection of his countrymen. Nothing has been developed in the canvass to forfeit a single vote that he was thought to be entitled to four months ago. He is, this day, stronger in public and private virtues, in services rendered his country, and in the qualities that command men's respect than any other candidate for public position in the country.

MANY of the leading business men of New York City have signed the following paper which puts the true light on the business scare so assiduously worked up by Republican papers:

To crown the effort at reform and perfect the change in the administration of public affairs by the election of a Democratic President is a promise of good and not a menace of evil. The Republican party, having been called to account by the people, and being wholly unable to justify itself before the country, is seeking to beg off the issue by wholesale abuse of its opponents. Its charges against the Democrats have, one after another, fallen to the ground or recoiled upon itself, and is now driven, as its last resource, to a general plea that any change in the administration of public affairs is likely, by some occult influence, to paralyze industry, restrict trade and commerce, and turn back the swelling tide of national prosperity. * * * The Democratic party proposes no backward step to settle these differences and pacify the country. It seeks to unite all hearts of every section and race in a common purpose and effort to make these United States the home of a free, industrious, thriving, happy people.

WE call the attention of our Republican contemporaries to the fact that Mr. Carl Schurz in a recent speech declared that all the talk in the organs of his party about "rebel claim," "Southern rebellion," "ruin of the country," "negro massacres," "slaughter of white Republicans in the South," "paying the rebel debt," &c., &c., is nothing in the world but "stage thunder," and means nothing at all. He, in fact, openly declares that his party leaders and party organs have been lying to the people for some years. On the tariff question Carl is a pronounced free trader, like Garfield, and also in favor of unlimited Coolie labor.

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Democratic National Platform.

The Democratic National Platform, adopted at Cincinnati, having been misrepresented by Republican speakers, we republish it to-day in order that Democrats may read for themselves just what the platform contains:

The Democrats of the United States, in convention assembled, declare:

1. We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teachings and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention.

2. Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism, no sumptuary laws; separation of church and state for the good of each; common schools fostered and protected.

3. Home rule, honest money, the strict maintenance of the public faith, consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand, the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and National, and a tariff for revenue only.

4. The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a genuine and thorough reform of the civil service.

5. The right to a free ballot is a right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

6. The existing Administration is the result of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to surround the ballot box with troops and Deputy Marshals, to intimidate and obstruct the Electors, and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

7. We execrate the course of this Administration in making places in the civil service a reward for political crime, and demand a reform by statute, which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of an usurper by billeting millions upon the people.

8. The great fraud of 1876-7, by which, upon a false count of the Electoral votes of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under a threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic belief that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This duty precedes and dwarfs every other. It inspires a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than ever addressed the consciences of a nation of freemen.

9. The resolution of S. J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with deep sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of the common enemy, and they assure him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of the public morality and adoring and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

10. Free ships and a living chance for American ships upon the seas; on the land, no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

11. Amendment of the Burlingame treaty. No more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.

12. Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public lands for actual settlers.

13. The democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the cormorants and communists.

14. We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of a democratic congress, which has reduced the public expenditure \$40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and national honor abroad, and, above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of the government as to insure us a genuine and lasting reform in every department of the public service.

Hancock the Truthful.

General Hancock is a man of remarkable dignity and entire truthfulness.

He declined to retaliate upon Grant after Grant's unjustifiable and unmerciful attack upon him.

He would not dishonorably attribute a word to Garfield that he believed falsely attributed to Garfield, even if he knew it would insure his own election.

He is, in this respect, like Washington, who could not tell a lie.

Let it not be forgotten that the qualities which are admirable in a candidate are also admirable in his supporters.

VOTERS should not forget that the name scratched off are counted just as though not scratched. It is the electors who are voting for and if you want to scratch Garfield and Arthur, scratch the whole Republican ticket and put in a ticket headed by the brave soldier, General Hancock, and peace, happiness and good times will be continued over our land.

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What Might Have Been.

It might have been that the sky was green, and the grass serene blue; It might have been that grapes on thorns, and figs on thistles grew; It might have been that rainbow gleamed before the showers came; It might have been that lambs were fierce, and bears and tigers tame; It might have been that cold would melt, and summer heat wou'd freeze; It might have been that ships at sea would sail agains the breeze— And there may be worlds unknown, dear, where we would find the change From all that we have seen or heard, to others just as strange— But it never could be wise, dear, in haste to act or speak; It never could be noble to harm the poor and weak; It never could be kind, dear, to give a needless pain; It never could be honest, dear, to sin for greed of gain; And there could not be a world, dear, while God is true above, Where right and wrong were governed by any law but love.—KATE LAWRENCE, in "Wide Awake."

The Great Fraud.

To the Editor of the SENTINEL.—It is not the Democratic party alone who denounce the Presidential fraud of 1876, by which a man who received a majority of more than 250,000 of the popular vote, and a majority of the electoral vote, was denied the privilege of taking his seat, as the greatest political crime of this or any age, against a free people. Republican statesmen and leading Republican editors themselves, are on record as against the legality of Hayes' election. The New York Times, the leading organ of Republicanism, said, on the 26th of April, 1877: "It is impossible, by any logical process, to dis-card the title of Mr. Packard to the Governorship of Louisiana without impairing the moral foundation of Mr. Hayes' title to the Presidency."

Mr. Packard's title was discredited subsequently. He was displaced, and Mr. Nichols, Democrat, was declared Governor, although Packard had received 2,366 more votes than the Hayes electors!

In the Senate of the United States, March 6, 1877, James G. Blaine, one of the most able and eloquent leaders of the Republican party, on a question of the admission of Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana said: "I do not see how any Senator who voted in this chamber that the electoral vote of Louisiana was legally and properly cast for Rutherford B. Hayes and yourself, Mr. President, is permitted to doubt that S. B. Packard is equally as fit as the Governor of that state. There may be some technicality, there may be some keen form of logic which I have not yet heard, and which I do not think I shall ever be able to comprehend by which a man, who had nearly 1,000 votes more than the electoral ticket received, was not elected Governor, when the electoral ticket was chosen * * you discredit Packard and you discredit Hayes. You hold that Packard is not the legal Governor of Louisiana and President Hayes has no title!" and the honored Vice President who presides over our deliberations has no title to his chair."

1877 Senator Matt Carpenter of Wisconsin, than whom there is no abler lawyer in the Republican party, said in a speech in reference to the counting out of Tilden and counting in of Hayes.

"It was the greatest fraud that was ever perpetrated upon the American people."

Again, William P. Kellogg, the notorious and corrupt carpet-bag Senator from Louisiana, in a letter to his friend Leet, a notorious Republican jobber, February, 1877, said: "Packard will be recognized, no doubt, by Hayes, if not by Grant before he goes out of office; I don't see how it can be otherwise, and leading Republicans here are of that opinion. All's well that ends well," whatever betides. We have made a heap of history—such as it is." We should say so! On the 18th day of December, 1876, General Keys, who was subsequently appointed by Hayes and confirmed by the Republican Senate, as postmaster general, commenting on the very memorable field of testimony wherein Eliza Pinkston covered herself and the Republican party with infamy, and while arraigning John Sherman as being the patron of that paragon of falsehood, in the Senate of the United States, said: "And on this testimony, the falsehood of which is so apparent on its face, a state is to be disfranchised and a President whom the people never elected is to be placed in office."

It is thrown into the face of the American people to condone this outrage by taking up the "visiting statesman," James A. Garfield, of Ohio. J. R. B.

Mr. C. A. Beckford, general agent for Gaff, Fleischman & Co.'s Compressed Yeast, in Troy, N. Y., is a warm indorser of St. Jacobs Oil as a remedy for horses.

The seeds of sickness and of death In a disordered mouth are sown; When bad the teeth and foul the breath, Both soul and body lose their tone, Till Sozont's brought into play, And sweeps those dire defects away.

One Standard of Integrity.

The integrity of a man is to be judged by the lowest standard on which he ever acts. Sufficiently strong temptation may reduce him to that at any time and in any thing. Does a man believe that in some matters—politics, for instance—he may lie, and libel, and obtain money by false pretences—what assurance has he for believing that he will not be judged by his conduct in politics at the great day, and will pass to the right or the left accordingly?

We do not read anywhere in the New Testament that a man's conduct as a man and his conduct as a politician will be measured by different standards and adjudged differently. If his conduct as a politician, according to the Christian standard of truth and justice, has been base, has he any ground for believing that he will not be condemned?

If for acts of debasement—like the forging of important letters—beinous in the sight of Heaven, he may, b. a defect in the statutes, be safe from the State's prison, has he any reason to suppose that he will ultimately escape the fire of hell?

Many highly intelligent persons sincerely believe that James A. Garfield deliberately perjured himself in order to escape conviction as a bribe taker. Who that believes that does not abhor, although he may pity, Garfield?

Yet is not he at least as vile, as detestable, who, in order to defeat Garfield, forges a letter in his name?

The heaven-born principles of Democracy; the doctrines of liberty, of equal rights, of exact justice; the doctrines that

"A man's a man for a' that
An' a' that,"

need no leprosy support from falsifiers and forgers.

The true Democrats pant for victory, for the sake of their own countrymen and for the sake of oppressed humanity throughout the world; but to be glorious it must be a victory nobly won, with God and not the Devil at its right hand.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gen. Longstreet is in London. Prince Gortchakoff is at Nice. Miss Jewell won the twenty-mile race at Chicago yesterday.

Only eight bodies of the Alpens' victims have been recovered thus far.

R. P. Bull, a detective, was murdered in his sleep near Fort Worth, Texas.

Patrick Daley was killed by Thomas Johnson in a Middletown, O., saloon now.

The pulp mill at Three Rivers, Mich., burned yesterday. Loss, sixty-five thousand dollars.

It is rumored that Wm. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, has tendered his resignation.

Diphtheria of a violent type prevails to an alarming extent throughout the County of Ottawa, Canada.

William Shea, aged 104, died at River John, New Jersey, on Saturday. He had thirteen children and leaves one hundred descendants.

The indictments against the K. P. conductors for forging tickets have been quashed by the Denver Court.

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A duel has been fought between Gassier, author of the drama "Juarez," and Miramon, the son of the Mexican General Miramon, on account of certain allusions to the latter in the drama. Miramon was wounded in the hand.

John Duff, builder of the Hannibal and St. Joe and Union Pacific Railroads, died at Jamaica Plains, near Boston, yesterday, of pneumonia. He leaves property estimated at \$4,000,000.

The inhabitants about Gaspe, N. S., are reported in a starving condition, owing to the failure, both of the fisheries and the harvest, and if relief is not rendered before the close of navigation, a large number of families will undoubtedly perish.

Acting Postmaster General Tyner has issued an order forbidding the payment of postal money orders and the delivery of registered letters to R. C. Wintersmith, of Louisville, Ky., or A. W. Harris & Co., of New York, agents or representatives of the Frankford School Fund lottery.

To do away with the tedium of the always weighty saying of "Our Candidate," "Our Next President" and "Our Fellow-Citizen," it is a pleasure for us to present herewith the opinion of one of Cleveland's most popular druggists, Mr. E. A. Schellentrager, 717 St. Clair street. The gentleman writes: "I know of no remedy which has given more universal satisfaction than the Hamburg Drop. I have not heard of a case where they failed to benefit. The very large and daily growing demand for this great German blood purifier, is a source of high gratification.

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All those who wish the few to rule, Who seek to put the people down, To elevate the empire's tool, And gain for Grant a kingly crown. Should note, to get just what they want, For Garfield and for Grant.

Those who would see corruption thrive, Built solidly on bribes and lies, While drones are hating their hive, And wages fall and tax rise, This week their efforts must not cease, For Garfield and for Grant.

Those who approve the monstrous Fraud Forced down a swindled people's throats, Which once disgraced our name abroad, By robbing freemen of their vot's, Should vote for force and fraud and cant, For Garfield and for Grant.

All those who now have votes to cast, But wish to give their power away, Who hope these votes may be the last, And hate and fear election day, Should vote, to win their elephant, For Garfield and for Grant.

New York Sun.

A Farmer's Offset.

A hired man who has been employed on a farm in this county for several months entered suit against his employer, the other day for deficiency of wages, amounting, as he claimed, to \$32. The suit was on trial in Justice Alley yesterday, and it looked at first as if the plaintiff had a clear case. He gave dates and figures in a straightforward way, and seemed a very honest young man. When the farmer took the stand he said:

"I claim an offset for that \$32. No man need sue me for what I honestly owe."

"What is your offset?" asked the lawyer.

"He's an unbeliever."

"In what?"

"Why, in the Bible."

"What has that to do with your owing him \$32?"

"It has a heap to do with it. I had six hand in my employ, and we were rushing things when I hired this man. He hadn't been with us two days when they stopped the reaper in the middle of the forenoon to dispute about Daniel in the lion's den, and in three days we had a regular knock down over the whale swallowing Jonah. The man who ran the mower got to arguing about Samson and drove over a stump, and damaged the machine to the tune of \$18, and the very next day my boy broke his leg while climbing a fence to hear and see the row which was started over the children of Israel going through the Red Sea. It wasn't a week before my wife said she didn't believe Elijah was fed by the ravens, and hang me if I didn't find myself growing weaker on Noah and the flood. That's my offset, sir; and if he was worth anything I'd sue him for a thousand dollars besides."

The court reserved his decision for twenty-four hours.—E.

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The inhabitants about Gaspe, N. S., are reported in a starving condition, owing to the failure, both of the fisheries and the harvest, and if relief is not rendered before the close of navigation, a large number of families will undoubtedly perish.

Acting Postmaster General Tyner has issued an order forbidding the payment of postal money orders and the delivery of registered letters to R. C. Wintersmith, of Louisville, Ky., or A. W. Harris & Co., of New York, agents or representatives of the Frankford School Fund lottery.

To do away with the tedium of the always weighty saying of "Our Candidate," "Our Next President" and "Our Fellow-Citizen," it is a pleasure for us to present herewith the opinion of one of Cleveland's most popular druggists, Mr. E. A. Schellentrager, 717 St. Clair street. The gentleman writes: "I know of no remedy which has given more universal satisfaction than the Hamburg Drop. I have not heard of a case where they failed to benefit. The very large and daily growing demand for this great German blood purifier, is a source of high gratification.

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WILL OPEN THIS WEEK a magnificent assortment of the above named goods,

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The Daily Sentinel

CIRCULATION, 4,000.

The Daily Sentinel has the largest circulation of any paper in the State outside of Indianapolis, and a larger circulation than all the other Fort Wayne papers combined.

THE CITY.

There was no police court to-day. Tickets for the Knights are having a good run.

The blind African musician has struck Columbia City.

Daniel Haines languishes at the jail. He is from Allen county.

Political meetings are again attracting attention of the voting element.

Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Toledo, will speak on to-morrow evening at the rink.

Democrats turn out and give Hon. Frank H. Hurd a rousing reception on Saturday evening.

The Misses Jermain entertained their friends at the Water street residence on last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bulger, at No. 146 West Wayne street, entertained a number of friends on last evening, having a pleasant time and friendly chat.

Ras. Chittenden says that if the Chinese are to be imported to be placed in opposition to his labor, he wants to know it. Cheap labor would ruin Ras.

The social given at Mrs. Rhinehart's residence on last evening, by the Christian church society, proved to be a pleasant affair, well attended and highly enjoyable.

The services of the police were called into requisition last evening to dispatch a dog that had bitten a boy named James Roach, on Calhoun street, early in the day.

Many of the Ohio traveling men, who have been in the city in the past day or two, announce their intention of working toward Lafayette and returning home on the cut rate.

John Godfrey drew his government money and would have had a good time had not Marshal Deihl turned the stamps over to Mrs. G. John is a good husband, but a fast man.

The Fort Wayne Catholic Library Association have elected the following officers: President, George A. Fry; secretary, M. J. Houlihan; treasurer, George A. Littat; librarian, P. J. Singleton.

Horse thieves seem to be thick around here lately. The rig stolen from Paulding county, Ohio, was seen in the city by Marshal Deihl, yesterday morning, but it was before it was known to have been stolen.

The affable agent of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Knight, who appear at the Opera House on to-morrow evening, says that the Knights will sail for Ireland and Scotland on May 16, and spend a season in those countries. Fred Marsden is now writing for them a play called "The Vagabond."

A thoroughly disgusted party of hunters returned from the reservoir last night, bringing with them several bad colds but no game. They claim that the Miller party, which brought home so many ducks recently, bought their game of Cincinnati parties. If this be so the joke needs an explanation.

The gentlemen who essayed to serenade Miss L. a few evenings since, should have had clear throats and their efforts would have been better appreciated. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy extant for a thick or congested condition of the throat and bronchial tubes, giving instant relief.

The first meeting of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund last evening proved a brilliant success, and Strode's Hall was alive with happy hearts and light feet. The programme was a marvel of excellence and the attendance tripped the light fantastic until an early hour this morning.

Will Fowler has assumed sole proprietorship of the *Sunday Mail*, and will devote his entire attention to the enhancement of that journal's interests. The *SENTINEL* extends to Mr. Fowler its best wishes, believing that the cause of journalism can best be forwarded by prosperity common and universal.

One of the pleasantest socials that have been held this season was that given by the Trinity Society at the Hamilton house on last evening. The attendance was large, and all entered with a zest into the programme of the evening, consisting of music—both vocal and instrumental—dancing, and

OBITUARY.

Death of an Old Resident of Fort Wayne.

Intelligence reaches this office of the death of Ex-Mayor Robert W. Townley, of Elizabeth, N. J. on Saturday, the 23d inst. Mr. Townley will be remembered as an old resident of Fort Wayne, a partner in the house of Townley, DeWald & Co., and an honest and straight-forward gentleman. From an Elizabeth exchange it is learned that Mr. Townley was one of the most prominent business men of the city, and an ornament to the city in the capacity of its chief executive. On the day of the funeral services of the citizens united in paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was honored in life and mourned in death. His late residence was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors, personal and political associates, and many who had long been connected with him in business relations. Not only the rich, but the poor went to take a farewell look at the remains of one who had lived and died a true Christian gentleman. After impressive services those in attendance were invited to view the remains, which reposed in a neat rosewood casket. The features looked remarkably life-like, and the calm expression on the countenance exhibited the old-time marks of integrity and truth. A plate on the casket gave the name, age, etc. The body was borne to the hearse by men in the employ of Mr. John C. Ogden, who had charge of the funeral, and intimate friends of the deceased had been invited by the family to serve as pall-bearers. A very large procession of coaches followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, of which association Mr. Townley had been President for a number of years, where interment was made, and the final religious services were performed—the falling leaves being a fit remainder of the summons which, sooner or later, come to all. Robert W. Townley, well remembered in Fort Wayne, has been laid in his grave, but his generous deeds and noble character will long be cherished by those who knew him only to love, honor and respect him.

THE RAILROADS.

THE CUT AT TOLEDO.

There promises to be a fierce railroad war between the Wabash and Lake Erie and Western at Toledo, and the following rates are quoted by the Telegram:

From Toledo to Kansas City, Mo., \$13; regular fare \$20.25. To Kansas City and return, \$16: good for thirty days. To St. Louis, Mo., \$6; regular fare \$13. To St. Louis and return, \$11.50; good for 30 days, regular fare \$23.65. To Springfield, \$6.50; regular fare \$12. To Jacksonville, \$7; regular fare \$13. Rates to other cities such as Hannibal, Keokuk, Quincy, St. Jo, Omaha and all western points at correspondingly low rates.

A BLOCKADE AT LAGRANGE.

The Lagrange Register says: There is substantially a blockade of produce and live stock that is anxious to reach a market, here at Lagrange. The town is losing thousands of dollars daily in consequence of the inability of the G. R. & I. railway to carry this produce. The result is that our farmers, at a sacrifice, are obliged to haul their grain to other markets, causing Lagrange to lose a heavy trade that always follows the marketing of the produce of the county. It is stated that our town lost \$100,000 a year ago for the same cause, and it is likely to be repeated again this fall.

A careful consideration of this condition of things will at once convince our farmers and our business men in town of the necessity of the long talked of east and west railway, and these things should be remembered when such roads are contemplated.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

The Toledo Telegram says that E. L. Gates, late of the Canada Southern office in that city, has been appointed train dispatcher of the Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw road, with headquarters at Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Gates is a fine operator and a clever young gentleman, and his numerous friends in Toledo will be glad to learn of his promotion. The appointment is made by General Manager Woodford, late of the Canada Southern.

CROSS TIES.

There are threatenings from Chicago of a fresh breaking out of the great railway war.

The Pittsburgh is suffering from a scarcity of cars, and Columbia City people complain that their grain trade is being injured.

Lagrange farmers are losing money on their wheat for the want of an east and west railway.

Judge Zollars will address the workingmen, first voters and others, in the circuit court room this evening.

A special telegram from Valparaiso states that the procession at the funeral of the Rev. Father Hartnett was two miles long.

wanted.

A first-class retail dry goods salesman. One who is competent to sell goods in all departments. Young preferred. Position permanent to the right man. Address, with references,

P. O. Box No. 18,

Lafayette, Ind.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Death of an Old Resident of Fort Wayne.

M. Collins, of Fort Wayne, was registered at the Hotel Madison, Toledo, yesterday.

Al. Bolman and wife, of Bluffton, are visiting in the city.

Charles Freeze returned from the Muncie jail on last evening.

Mrs. C. Manuel, druggist, of Autwerp, was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Lewis, representing a furniture house of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

Rod T. Ludlow, of the Springfield, O., Malleable Iron works, is at the Mayer.

J. G. Stephenson and R. L. French, of the Bucyrus, O., cheese district, were at the Mayer yesterday.

J. K. Chapman, representing Reynolds & Reynolds, printers and stationers, of Dayton, O., is in the city.

Mrs. A. N. Martin, of Indianapolis, Mrs. J. B. Plessinger and Miss Carrie Shannon, of Bluffton, are in the city.

Ed. More, representing Boos & Flynn; S. C. Hester, a dealer in fancy groceries, all of Toledo, are at the Mayer.

J. S. Robinson, of Kenton, Ohio, a well known Republican politician of the Buckeye State, was in the city yesterday.

J. K. McCracken, J. K. Simonson and R. T. McDonald, prominent business men of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are in the city, guests of the St. James Hotel.—*Kansas City Star*.

Says the Warsaw Indianian: F. K. Cosgrove, jr., sheriff elect of Allen county, came down Friday last to attend the funeral of his cousin, Allie Cosgrove, and to make a short visit to his friends and relatives in this city previous to entering on the duties of his office. John Bolenbaugh left on Monday for Fort Wayne to accept a position in Olds & Shurick's factory. Mr. Coombs and Charlie Hill, both of Fort Wayne, were in town on Monday. George Reiter, the "pony" cigar man, of Fort Wayne, has been laid in his grave, but his generous deeds and noble character will long be cherished by those who knew him only to love, honor and respect him.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. S. KNIGHT,

who appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in the play of "Otto,"

are thus spoken of by the New York Post:

"German character plays have been exceedingly profitable for the past ten years, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight have given practical proof at the Grand Opera House during the past week that their popularity is far from being on the wane. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have just returned from a successful tour of England, and their appearance here in "Otto, a German," was welcomed by enthusiastic throngs. The play has been strengthened, and was well cast and satisfactorily interpreted."

SCENES.

The Knights play in Chicago next week.

Agnes Robertson begins an engagement in Chicago on Monday.

Next week promises to be a dull one in amusement circles.

FUTURE ENGAGEMENTS.

The amusement season for December promises to be one of unusual brilliancy, and the Opera house date book contains the following, including several for November:

November 10—Hi Henry's minstrels.

November 28—Den Thompson.

December 1—The "Strategists."

December 2—John A. Stevens in "Unknown."

December 3—Rice's "Evangeline" company.

December 6—Milton Nobles.

December 8—All the Rage company.

December 9—Oliver Doud Byron.

December 16—Pirates of Penzance.

December 22—Joseph Jefferson.

December 25—Mrs. Scott Siddons.

December 28—Palmer's Boarding school.

January 3—"Fun on the Bristol."

SETTLED AT LAST.

O'Rourke Entitled to His Commission.

We find the following in to-day's Indianapolis Sentinel in reference to who shall hold the office of Prosecuting Attorney in this county:

"Attorney General Woollen has decided that O'Rourke, the Prosecutor

of Allen county, is entitled to his commission, is debarred from the benefit of the four-years term by the